

CITY CONSENTS TO TAKING OFF ELM LINE CAR

Permit Granted and
Short Service Effective Jan. 1.
—See File Complaint.

Upon tacit consent of Rock Island city officials the Tri-City Railway company will curtail service on the Elm street line, beginning Jan. 1, by taking off one car, which is estimated to save the company approximately \$1,000 a month.

John G. Hunsont, general manager of the company, told The Argus today that the company had filed a petition asking permission for taking off the one car on the Elm street line, and would not have filed a petition in any case, nor would it have made a fight as it being made in Davenport in case the informal request for permission had been denied.

According to Mayor Harry M. Sawyer the company has been given the consent of the city officials to make a two months' trial of the scheme, but the plan is not to be put into effect until after the holiday rush. The time for beginning the test was set for the first of the year.

Plans now being worked out contemplate turning the Elm street cars back at Fifteenth street, instead of running to the west end of the city. The mayor said that the cars might be run over the Long View line tracks from Sixth ave-

nue to Twentieth street to Third avenue, thence west to Fifteenth street, over to Second avenue and back up Second avenue. Under this plan the Long View cars would no longer turn over on Twentieth from Sixth avenue, but would continue to Nineteenth street and over the route now traveled by the Elm street car from Sixth avenue to Second avenue.

The company, however, promises to run a tripper from the factories in the west end of the city at 5 o'clock in the evening, which would be due at Second avenue and Nineteenth street at 5:15 o'clock. This tripper would be to accommodate shop workers who live on the hill, and it was said that the car would run close to the Moline line.

At 6:45 o'clock in the morning another tripper would make a run from the hill district to the factory district, or, according to uncompleted plans, the morning tripper might not run further than Fifteenth street, but in this case a Third avenue car would be held in waiting to take the workers on to the factories.

According to the mayor there is no plan on foot to interfere with the Thirty-eighth street stub line.

No Legal Right Given.
According to City Attorney J. K. Scott the city has no legal right to give other than tacit consent to the plan of the street car company to reduce service on the Elm street line. He said that the city has no legal right to make an actual decision in the case.

He pointed out that as in the case when residents of the east end of the city asked for tripper service on the Elm street line and were told by the city that municipal officials had no power to act as the increase in service was up to the state utilities commission, so in

the present case any curtailment of service would be up to the commission—in case right could be granted for service reduction at all.

However, the city attorney said that with tacit consent given by the city the case would probably never come up before the utilities commission unless citizens filed complaints.

HUSBAND GOES; WIFE SUICIDES

Nineteen-Year-Old Bride of Missing
Farmer Ends Life by the
Poison Route.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Bertha Emma Wilson, 19 years old, wife of Verne Wilson, a farmer residing southeast of this city, took her own life last evening by drinking a quantity of poison.

Mrs. Wilson's act followed several days of brooding over the disappearance of her husband last Sunday night. He left their home, telling his wife he was going to a neighbor's house.

Humor by Wire

Kansas City, Kan.—Lady, Scotch collie, saved the life of her mistress, Mrs. Mary Ogan, invalid, when her home burned. She barked a fire alarm, staying in the flame filled room until the helpless woman was rescued.

DENY REHEARING.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Rehearing was denied by the circuit court of appeals to William ("Big Bill") Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, and 93 co-defendants, convicted some time ago for violation of the espionage act and conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft.



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2 lbs. Navy Beans 15c
2 lbs. Lima Beans 25c

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3 P. & G. Soap 24c
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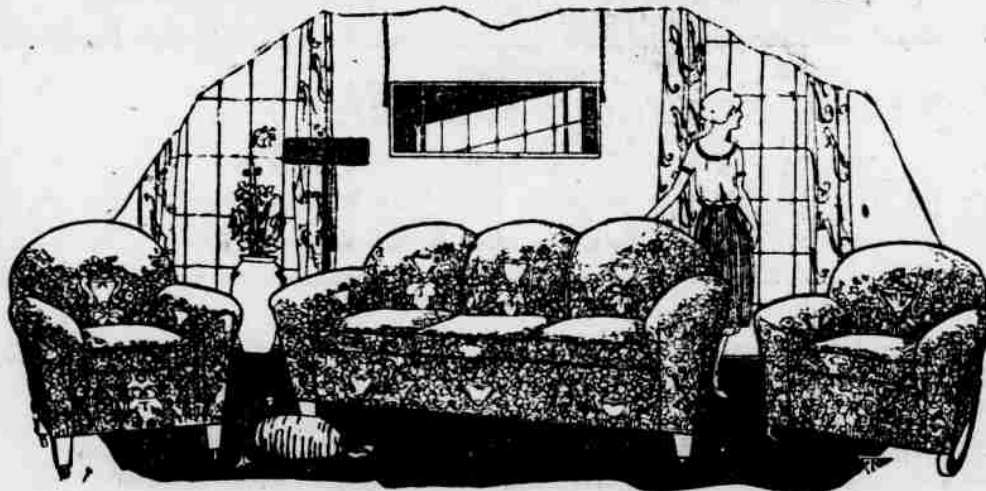
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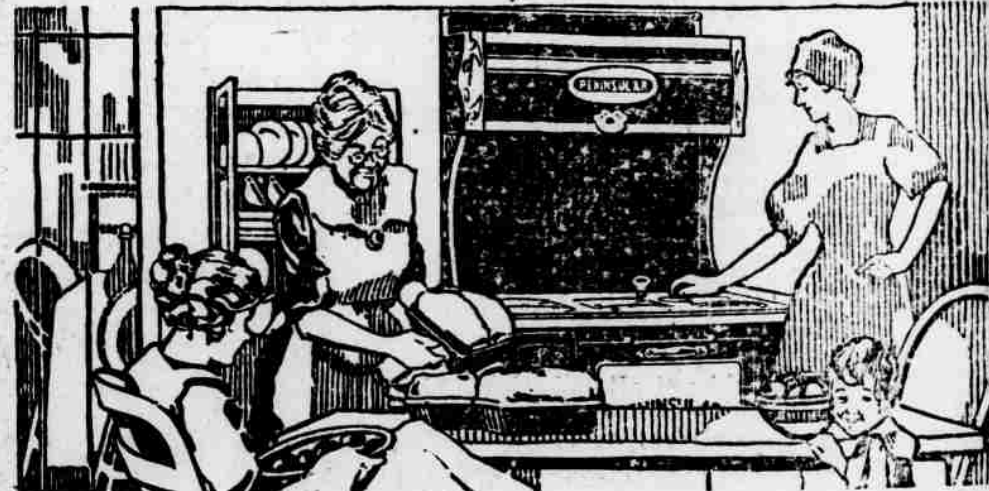
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